

PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD
Effective December 8, 2004

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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)
TOTAL CLAIMS		
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	minus 20 = *	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	minus 3 = *	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT		<input type="checkbox"/>

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

SMALL ENTITY
TYPE

RATE	FEES
BASIC FEE	150.00
X\$ 25=	
X100=	
+180=	
TOTAL	

OTHER THAN
SMALL ENTITY
OR

RATE	FEES
BASIC FEE	300.00
X\$50=	
X200=	
+360=	
TOTAL	

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	* 21	Minus	** 20 =
Independent	* 3	Minus	*** 3 =
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X\$ 25=	
X100=	
+180=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

OTHER THAN
SMALL ENTITY
OR

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X\$50=	50.
X200=	
+360=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	50.

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	*	Minus	** =
Independent	*	Minus	*** =
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

RATE
ADDI-
TIONAL
FEE

X\$ 25=	
X100=	
+180=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

RATE
ADDI-
TIONAL
FEE

X\$50=	
X200=	
+360=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	*	Minus	** =
Independent	*	Minus	*** =
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

RATE
ADDI-
TIONAL
FEE

X\$ 25=	
X100=	
+180=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

RATE
ADDI-
TIONAL
FEE

X\$50=	
X200=	
+360=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

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In re Application of:

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Group Art Unit: 3612

Filed: February 19, 2004

Examiner: Patel, Kiran B.

Title: ERASABLE MESSAGE BOARD FOR A VEHICLE

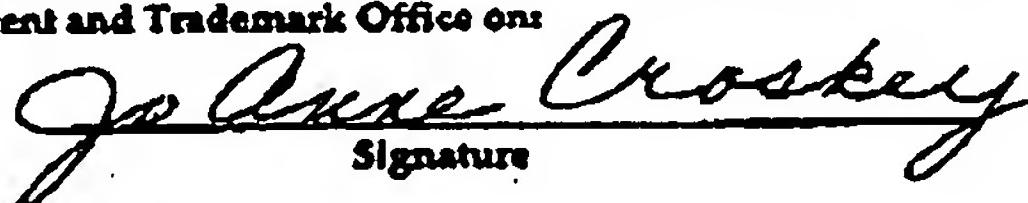
Atty. Docket No.: 04636 (LC 0146 PUS)

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner of Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant submits this Amendment and Request for Reconsideration in response to the Non-Final Office Action dated April 26, 2005.

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teach or suggest a handwriting message board that is integrally formed as part of a vehicle structure and a message board that is at least partially contained within a vehicle structure. Therefore, claims 5 and 12 are also, novel, nonobvious, and are in a condition for allowance.

Applicants want to remind the Examiner that some of the best inventions are also some of the most simplistic and although an invention may be simple, simplicity does not by any means imply lack of novelty.

In light of the amendments and remarks, Applicants submit that all of the objections and rejections are now overcome. The Applicants have added no new matter to the application by these amendments. The application is now in condition for allowance and expeditious notice thereof is earnestly solicited. Should the Examiner have any questions or comments, the Examiner is respectfully requested to call the undersigned attorney.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0476.

Respectfully submitted,

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Title of Invention	ERASABLE MESSAGE BOARD FOR A VEHICLE				
Application Number :					
Date :					
First Named Applicant:	Alan Sturt				
Attorney Docket Number:	LC 0146 PUS				
TOTAL FEE AUTHORIZED \$ 810					
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Filing as large entity					
BASIC FILING FEE					
Fee Description	Fee Code	Amount \$	Fee Paid \$		
Utility Filing Fee	1001	770	770		
Subtotal For Basic Filing Fees: \$ 770					
EXTRA CLAIM FEES					
Fee Description	Extra Claim	Fee Code	Amount \$	Fee Paid \$	
Total Claims : 20	0	1202	18	0	
Independent Claims : 3	0	1201	86	0	
Subtotal For Extra Claims Fees: \$ 0					
ASSIGNMENT FEES					
Fee Description	Property Number	Quantity	Fee Code	Amount \$	Fee Paid \$
Recording Each Patent Assignment Per Property Fee	00000000	1	8021	40	40
Subtotal For Additional Fees: \$40					
AUTHORIZED BILLING INFORMATION					
The commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to:					
Deposit account number:	500476				
Access Code	****				
Deposit name:	John A. Artz, P.C.				
Deposit authorized name:	Jeffrey J. Chapp				
Signature:	/jeffrey j. chapp/				